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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: *Microemulsion Containing Alkanol-
ammonium Salts of Fatty Alcohol
Sulfates and/or Alkylpolyalkylene-
glycolether Sulfates [as amended]*

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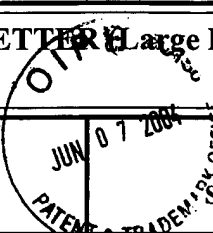

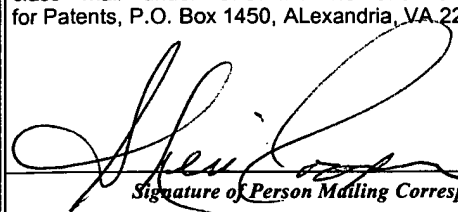
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 30, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. Muller-27	
Applicant(s): Michael Brock, et al					
Serial No. *09/890,696	Filing Date 02/07/00		Examiner Shengjun Wang	Group Art Unit 1617	
Invention: Microemulsion Containing Alkanolammonium Salts of Fatty Alcohol Sulfates and/or Alkylpolyalkyleneglycolether Sulfates [as amended]					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					\$290.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$290.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$290.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4345 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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C. James Bushman, Reg. No. 24,810 Browning Bushman P.C. 5718 Westheimer, Suite 1800 Houston, Texas 77057-5771 Tel.: 713-266-5593 Fax: 713-266-5169			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on June 1, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Sheri Cooper _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence		
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